

THE TRIBUNE HAS A LARGER BONA FIDE CIRCULATION AMONG SCRANTON BUSINESS MEN THAN ANY OTHER MORNING PAPER

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Tells Why He Wants Bituminous Coal Put on the Free List.

SENATOR PEPPER'S BIG SCHEME

He Would Have the Government Own the Coal Mines and Supply Its Citizens with Free Fuel—The Senator from New York Injects a Personal Explanation into the Debate—Anti-Options in the House.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The senate made good progress today with the tariff bill. The only important change to rapid progress was caused by the amendment of the finance committee to place bituminous coal on the dutiable list at 40 cents a ton. Mr. Hill, (New York), made his expected fight on that and moved to strike out the paragraph and to place bituminous coal on the free list. He said that he presumed, from what had taken place the last two weeks, that his motion would be defeated by a substantially unanimous Republican vote and by the votes of those Democrats who seemed to be voting against that class of amendments.

The country expected, he said, that a Democratic congress, in framing a tariff reform bill, would put bituminous coal on the free list. That was required substantially by the Chicago Democratic platform. Every Democratic orator in the land, who had spoken on the subject, had demanded free coal. If there was one thing more than another to which the Democratic party stood solemnly pledged, it was to place raw material on the free list.

Mr. Hill's motion and then went on to discuss the coal mining strikes and to argue that the government should take possession of all the coal mines in the country and let the coal be given to the people freely. That was one way to settle it.

Mr. Hill took exception to some remarks of Mr. Vest about his (Mr. Hill's) intention to vote against the income tax. Mr. Hill said, in an angry tone:

I am opposed to certain features of this bill. I am opposed, earnestly and conscientiously, to that socialist and Populist principle which has been engrafted on this bill, the income tax. But while I have opposed that portion of the bill, no senator around this circle has a right to say that he understands that I am opposed to the whole bill. I know not how many concessions are yet to be extorted from the finance committee. I know not how many Democratic principles have to be yielded to the income tax. I am not one of those who would reserve any expression of my view on this bill until I see what the bill is when it is presented to me as a reality.

HILL'S AMENDMENTS LOST.

When a vote was taken on Mr. Hill's motion it was defeated by 51 to 7. The senate amendment was carried to without a division, say that bituminous coal and shale shall pay a duty of 40 cents a ton, and coal, slack or culm, 15 cents. Mr. Hill moved to strike out the next paragraph of the committee amendment, "coke, 15 per cent. ad valorem." The motion was defeated—yeas, 4; nays, 46. That disposed of the coal paragraph.

ANTI-OPTIONS, AGAIN.

An interesting and instructive debate marked the first day's consideration of the Hatch Anti-Option bill in the house. Mr. Hatch and Mr. Bryan advocated the passage of the bill on the ground, with others, that gambling transactions in food products affected injuriously the prices of those products, and Mr. Warner opposed it for various reasons, one of which was that the bill would not put a stop to gambling, but destroy or harass legitimate traffic.

In the earlier part of the session, bills were passed authorizing railroad companies to issue interchangeable five thousand mile mileage tickets with privileges of excess baggage (requested by the national association of commercial travelers), and granting right of way to the East Nebraska and Gulf Railroad company through the Winnebago reservation in Nebraska.

DECREASED DEFICIENCY BILLS.

Saving of Five and One-Half Millions Has Been Effected.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The whole amount appropriated by the general deficiency bill this year is \$4,890,593. Six other deficiency bills aggregating \$5,917,641, have been passed at this session of congress, making the total deficiency appropriations for the first session of the Fifty-third congress \$10,808,235.

These appropriations are about five and one-half millions dollars less than those for the corresponding session of the last congress, which were \$15,905,192.

HOW SENATORS GET EVEN.

Two Newspaper Correspondents Notified That They Must Stand Trial.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—Messrs. Schriver and Edwards, the newspaper men who were witnesses before the senate investigating committee, have been informed that they will be required to appear in the criminal court on Wednesday to give bail under the indictments against them which will be made public on that day.

STRIKE CLOUDS ARE CLEARING

The Situation in the Bituminous Regions Shows Renewed Activity.

OUR MARKSMAN AHEAD.

Gas Zimmerman, the New York Crack Shot, Wins Laurels.

NEW YORK, June 18.—In the great international shoot at Mayence, Germany, Gas Zimmerman, champion sharp shooter of the New York Independent Scout, carried away the first prize at the opening of the tournament on Sunday. Private cable dispatches received today give the result of Sunday's and today's shoot.

Four thousand marksmen from all over the world are taking part in the shoot, which will last all this week. Zimmerman had some remarkable shooting on Sunday. He won the first prize of the ten cups offered on the quick firing targets at six hundred feet. He beat all his opponents, winning the match in eighteen minutes. In the field and stand target shooting today ring targets, 200 yards, Zimmerman carried away the first medal on the field target, and a gold watch on the stand target.

SENATORS PROFESS IGNORANCE.

They All Seem to Know Very Little About the Wilson Bill's Sugar Schedule.

WASHINGTON, June 18.—The examination of senators was continued by the sugar trust investigation committee and several of the eleven remaining senators who did not appear Saturday gave their evidence. Senator Cameron was the first witness, and he answered all the drag-net questions about speculating in sugar stock in the negative.

Senator Morgan was another important witness, and his testimony extended outside the set questions to the conference he had with other senators in the interest of re-arranging the sugar schedule of the tariff bill. Other senators who testified were Messrs. Fry and Washington.

Correspondent Howard, of the New York Press, was also questioned with reference to the information he thought he possessed implicating Senator Ransom in sugar speculation, which was so thoroughly disproved by the statement of General Ransom Saturday, when he showed that his son, George Ransom, and his messenger, Captain Barnes, had placed small bets on sugar in bucket shops. Mr. Howard confirmed Senator Ransom's statement, and said he had no evidence to the contrary.

Senator Gorman said "No" to all the questions he was asked about the interview he had with representatives of the refining companies and other senators, and replied that their interviews were such as honorable men might hold in an honest endeavor to arrange a tariff bill upon which the party would unite. When asked about campaign contributions, Mr. Gorman said that while he was a member of the national committee he never heard anything about contributions from the sugar trust or any one representing them.

WHEEL RECORDS SMASHED.

John S. Johnson, of Syracuse, Rides a Mile in 2:03 3-5.

WALTHAM, Mass., June 18.—A tremendous smashing of records was witnessed by 5,000 people this afternoon on the new Waltham cycle track at the race meeting of the Waltham Cycle club. Arthur W. Porter, of the Waltham Cycle club, established a series of records, paced against time with a flying start that promises to long stand unbroken. He did the mile in 2:03 2-5, the half in 1:01 3-5, the mile in 2:03 3-5.

HOWARD MUTCHER WINS.

He Has No Difficulty in Carrying Old Northampton.

EASTON, June 18.—At Northampton county Democratic convention today Congressman Howard Mutchler, of Easton, was chosen as Northampton's nominee for congress to represent the Tenth district.

He had 152 delegates; his opponent, ex-Senator H. of Hellertown, having but 53. E. H. Danbach, of Northampton, was nominated state senator.

MISCELLANEOUS WIRE TICKS.

Funeral services over the remains of Colonel Thomas M. Sayre were held at Pittsburgh.

During the week ended May 24, it is estimated there were about 500 new cases and about 400 deaths from yellow fever at Hong Kong.

Some Italians at Dubois, Pa., fired on a train that was taking a crew to load cluders at Watson mine, but no one was struck by the bullets.

Judge Bell, in the Blair county court, directed the grand jury to indict all the participants in the riots with the Italian laborers at Altoona last March.

The store of McCadden Brothers, dealers in toys, notions and fireworks, at No. 1012 North Second street, Philadelphia, was damaged by fire to the extent of \$18,000.

Vice President Stevenson has been directed to certify the witnesses, President Havemeyer and Treasurer Searle, of the sugar trust, to the grand jury.

The general deficiency bill as reported to the house contains a provision appropriating \$3,000 each or one year's congressional salary to the widows of deceased representatives.

Chairman Serranhan, of the Democratic State committee, has called a meeting of the state executive committee at headquarters Tuesday morning, June 20, to select the temporary officers of the convention the following day.

THE MEN ARE RETURNING TO WORK

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SHE IS A VERITABLE MONSTER.

Monticello, N. Y., June 18.—The trial of Mrs. Lizzie Halliday, the Sullivan county murderess, was begun here today before a special term of the court of oyer and terminer, Judge Edwards presiding. The peculiarity of the case has tended to draw a large number of people from other places to witness the trial. The actions of her counsel, George H. Carpenter, of Liberty, evince a design to rest the case on a plea of insanity. The district attorney, however, believes that he has evidence which will controvert any such plea, and prove this a case of murderous perversity equal to that of Helina Jeggado. The whole day was occupied in drawing the jury, and it is not thought that the trial will be completed before the end of the week.

Mrs. Halliday seems to use the language of the sheriff, as "crazy as a bedbug." She is very taciturn, refusing absolutely to say anything to anyone.

THE STORY OF HER CRIME.

Mrs. Halliday, born McNally, is 30 years old. When 16 she married Charles Hopson. Two years later he died. She then married Arnest Brewer who died within a year. Her next venture was Hiram Parkinson, who deserted her within a year. She then married a man named George Smith, a veteran and comrade of her second husband. Brewer, in a few months she tried to kill Smith by giving him a cup of poisoned tea. Failing in her design she then turned to her husband, whom she had married in 1881. She took with her every portable article in the house. Here she fell in with and married Charles Playstall, the only one of her husbands who could be called young. They lived together about two weeks. After burning a store in Philadelphia, for which she served two years in the penitentiary, Mrs. Halliday married Paul Halliday, at Burlington, N. Y. She soon eloped with a neighbor, stealing a team of horses in order to accelerate their flight. In Newburg her companion deserted her and she was arrested. Her counsel entered a plea of insanity, and she was sent to an asylum. Shortly after her return from the asylum the Halliday house was burned, and an idiotic son of Halliday's perished. Mrs. Halliday is supposed to have caused the fire. In August, 1893, Paul Halliday disappeared. The woman said he had gone away; but the neighbors one day, when she was alone, made a search of the premises. They did not find Halliday; but in the barn, covered up with hay, were the bodies of two women, which were afterwards found to be those of Margaret and Sarah McQuillan, the wife and daughter of Thomas McQuillan, of Newburg.

After the discovery of these bodies Mrs. Halliday suddenly developed evidences of insanity. A few days after the bodies of Paul Halliday was discovered under the floor of the house, Mrs. Halliday was placed in the county jail, and since her incarceration has been a source of constant annoyance to her keepers. For a long time after arrival she refused to eat, and it became necessary for the jail physician to force food through her nostrils. In November she tried to strangle the sheriff. A few days later she tried to set fire to her bed clothes. In December she tried to hang herself with the binding torn from the bottom of her dress. On December 15 she came near finishing herself by gashing her throat and arms in a terrible manner with glass broken from her cell window. For the last three months it has been necessary to keep her chained to the floor.

CHARGE MADE AGAINST SPRINGER.

It Is Said That He Had a Clerk Alter an Assessment.

The Leeco and Shiffer Coal company and the Greenwood Coal company, yesterday obtained a preliminary injunction against County Commissioners S. W. Roberts, Giles Roberts, and John Demuth and County Treasurer D. W. Powell. The injunction is for the purpose of restraining the county treasurer from selling certain coal lands for taxes and to compel the county commissioners to strike off what is claimed to be an illegal assessment against the land.

In their bill of complaint it is alleged that the Leeco and Shiffer Coal company is the owner of 12 acres and six perches of the "Black Hall William Ball" tract and 113 acres of the William Wright tract all in Lackawanna township and have leased the coal to the Greenwood Coal company, limited, under an agreement which provides that the taxes shall be jointly assessed in the names of both parties and paid one-half by each company.

William Springer, it is claimed, caused a clerk in the county commissioners' office to change the entry on the assessment book so that a portion of it was assessed to him for the year 1893. He did not pay the taxes and the land was advertised to be sold in consequence.

The complaints maintain that it was illegal to assess any of the land to Springer, and that the taxes on the whole tract was paid by them. For these reasons they ask that the assessment be struck off and the treasurer prevented from selling the land. The preliminary injunction granted is made returnable Thursday, June 21.

NO CHOLERA AT HAMBURG.

Shere Has Not Even Been One Suspicious Case of Sickness.

HAMBURG, June 18.—An official declaration has been made by the authorities that there has not been a single case of cholera in the city this year, nor has there been even a suspicious case of sickness.

All reports to the contrary are maliciously false.

IRON STRIKE A FAILURE.

Only One of Goeble Range Plants Compelled to Shut Down.

IRONWOOD, Mich., June 18.—Today's threatened strike of the Goeble range iron miners was a failure, only a few hundred men at East Norrie going out. Only one mine had to suspend.

WEATHER FORECAST.

RAIN. WASHINGTON, June 18.—Forecast for Tuesday: For Eastern Pennsylvania, showers in the afternoon, slightly cooler in the evening, winds becoming westerly.

BOY FELL FROM A RAFT.

First Local Drowning Accident of the Summer Occurred at Season.

OLYMPIA, June 18.—A sad drowning accident occurred near this place Sunday afternoon in which Charles Givens, a lad about 17 years of age, met his death. Young Givens, accompanied by several other small boys, went to Birch's dam, a small body of water situated about two miles east of this place, and went in bathing. The unfortunate boy, in some unaccountable manner, fell from a raft and sank into the deep water and did not come to the surface again alive. The boys gave the alarm and after several hours' work with grappling irons raised the body to the surface, which was taken to the home of his father on Dunmore street.

Coroner Kelly was notified and arrived in town last evening. He held an inquest over the remains and a verdict of accidental drowning was rendered.

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58-inch Cream Damask.....31 to 37c
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